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<i>Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2015-049</i>	<i>Position Title: Research Supervisor</i>
<i>Location: Ibadan</i>	<i>Recruitment Type: National (1-year renewable contract)</i>
<i>Date Posted: 7th December 2015</i>	<i>Closing Date: 21st December 2015</i>

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable candidates for the positions below at the Institute's Headquarters in Ibadan.

Position	Position/Responsibilities	Qualification, Experience and Skills
Research Supervisor 1 - year renewable contract	Successful candidate will among other things perform the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routine extraction of high quality DNA from cassava accessions;• Testing of quantity and quality of DNA;• Preparation of DNA for outsourcing of DNA based assays;• Analyse GBS results as routine identity confirmation of cassava accessions;• Support the work of the postdoctoral fellow and other staff as required;• Perform all other related duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.	Qualification BSc/HND in Plant Science, Biology, Chemistry or related field with a minimum of two (2) years' relevant experience. Competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in extraction of high quality DNA from plants.• Experience in basic procedures and techniques in molecular biology.• Have good communication skills.• Computer literate.• Be safety and security precaution.• Have good sense of cleanliness.• Be a team player.

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REMUNERATION:

We offer highly competitive salary with equally attractive fringe benefits and excellent working conditions in a pleasant campus environment.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should forward their applications with detailed curriculum vitae saved with their names in Microsoft word format to IITA website:

<http://www.iita.org/careers> no later than **Two Weeks** from the date of this publication.

The application must include the names and e-mail addresses of three **professional referees** which must include either the Head of applicant's current or previous organization or applicant's direct Supervisor/Superior officer at work and evidence of current remuneration package.

IITA is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from female candidates.